

House Resolution No. 3692

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize one of Ralls County's most outstanding senior citizens; and

Whereas, Elaine "Sally" Smith, a treasured resident of Perry, Missouri, was honored as a semi-finalist in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest during a special presentation held April 28, 2005, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, other sponsors for the event include Experience Works; the United States Forest Service; Cardinal Ritter Institute, Jewish Vocational Services; the Missouri Department of Economic Development; and the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee, consisting of the AARP; and

Whereas, Sally Smith has worked at the Hobbie Hut in Perry since its inception in 1986, during which time she has worked more than forty hours each week during the fishing season and has earned the nickname of the "minnow lady"; and

Whereas, Sally Smith is also the proud owner and operator of Cannon Dam Opry in Perry, where she has a country music show every Saturday night from March through December; and

Whereas, born in Shelbina on July 27, 1927, Sally Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of fifty-nine years, Donnie; her six children, Stanley Smith, Eddie Smith, Vince Smith, Sharon Hicks, Debbie Jackson, and Sandy Howald; and her twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sally Smith at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Older Worker Contest semi-finalist Elaine "Sally" Smith, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3692, adopted June 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker